ECATS Medicaid Service Documentation

To ensure all North Carolina students are college, career and community ready, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) has committed to a strategic plan designed to boost student success across the state with the implementation of ECATS, the Exceptional Children Accountability Tracking System with three integrated web-based systems: Special Education, Medicaid documentation and Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS).

LEA system features will include:

Process Based and User-friendly Completion
- Fee-for-Service (FFS) Documentation Interface
  - *Service Log Wizard: reduced clicks with easy-to-use interface*
  - *Error-Checking: user-friendly prompts for required fields and easily accessed compliance data*
- Electronic Plan of Care Tool
- Progress Reports
- Clinician Supervision Sign-Off Tool

Virtual Record Keeping with Paperless Storage
- Access Student History of Documents and Events
- Transfer Documentation between LEAs
- Fully HIPAA/FERPA Compliant System

Data & Reporting
- At-a-Glance Compliance Information
- Search Students by Status, Services and More
- Robust Role-Based Reporting Functionality

Comprehensive Support
- Manuals and Guides
- Training
- How-to Videos
- Implementation Webinars
- Integrated Support

Implementation Steps

- Requirements Gathering & Planning Phase
- Tool Development & Testing Phase
- LEA Pilot Phase
- Pilot Feedback & Rework Phase
- Statewide LEA Training & Roll Out

Dates are still being determined and will be communicated as early as possible.

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